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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

DONALD CAMPEAU, R.N. License # 26NO 07214900 FINAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and upon which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a registered professional nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. Respondent indicated on his 2014 renewal application that he would not complete required continuing education for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle by May 31, 2014.
- 3. Respondent was asked by the Board's Executive Director in letters dated July 9, 2014 and September 24, 2014 to submit documentation of completion of all continuing education courses required for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle and to provide

payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250, in the form of a certified check or money order, for the failure to comply with  $N.J.A.C.\ 13:37-5.3.$ 

4. Respondent submitted payment of \$250 in satisfaction of the civil penalty, but he provided documentation of only five (5) contact hours of appropriately accredited continuing education as defined pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, to be attributed to the 2012-2014 licensing cycle. A total of thirty (30) contact hours per licensing cycle is required.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to comply with N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 subjects respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on March 13, 2015, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing \$250 civil penalty for failure to timely complete required nursing continuing education. A copy of the Order was served upon the respondent by certified and regular mail at his address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all

reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent replied to the Provisional Order, and submitted a certificate of completion for thirty (30) contact hours of qualifying nursing continuing education completed on March 19, 2014, as well as a certificate of completion for one hour of qualifying continuing education on organ and tissue donation. Accordingly, suspension is no longer applicable. Therefore, the Provisional Order is to be finalized, memorializing the payment of the \$250 civil penalty for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, already admitted to by respondent, and which payment has already been provided.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 15t day of Apri, 2015, ORDERED that:

1. Payment of the civil penalty for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 is hereby memorialized by this order. As respondent has admitted to the violation and satisfied the penalty, no further payment is required.

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Board President